

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship Bond et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
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Title: *Kernel Emulator for Non-Native Program Modules*

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/16/2006

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] All pending claims are rejected based upon §101. Herein, Applicant argues that the pending claims as presented satisfy the statutory requirements of §101. In addition, to expedite allowance of claims, Applicant submits several new claims with offer several approaches that may satisfy the Office's current interpretation of the §101 requirements.